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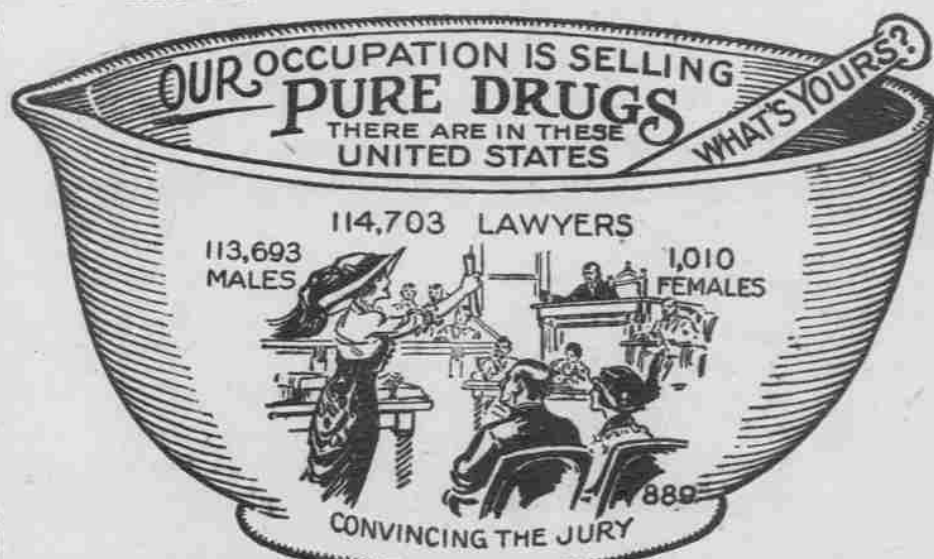
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The editorial staff of the high school year book the "Scrap Book" is as follows: Wilfred Wann, Editor-in-Chief; Jack Hoffman, Assistant Editor-in-Chief; Carl Clark, Associate Editor; John Miller, Business Manager.

Have you met General Hoffman of the H. S. Cadets.

The H. S. boys met the trains last week in military uniforms and acted as guides for the Farmers' Union.

Friday morning the high school and the 8th grade organized a student assembly and elected the following officers: Pres. Wilfred Wann, Vice-Pres. Ralph Ward, Sec. John Miller, Treasurer, Pearl Wilson.

The Seniors are especially pleased at the success of the Junior's chicken supper.

A number of pictures are being taken for the "Scrap Book" and with the write ups will make this year book a most interesting volume.

A double header basketball game was played at the Normal Gym, Thursday evening. Normal and Cooper played the first game. Normal won by a score of 40 to 32. The second game was played between Russell and the Hays High School. Russell was defeated by a score of 42 to 14.

One hundred and eighteen copies of the Scrap Book have been spoken for. Why not have one saved for you. The price per copy is only 25 cents.

NOTICE

I have For Sale:

- 1 bay mare 3 years old.
- 1 bay horse 9 years old.
- 1 black horse 12 years old.
- 1 good two horse wagon.
- 2 new mowing machines.
- 1 low wheeled wagon with hay rack
- 1 sulky plow.
- 1 harrow.
- 1 sod cutter.
- 1 hay rake.
- 1 Go-devil to rake hay.
- 1 grind stone
- 2 hogs, weight about 125 pounds.

ISAAC ZEIGLER, Hays, Kansas.

Methodist Notes.

Rev. A. S. Hale will speak from the theme, "The Need of Sympathy," in the morning, and from the subject, "Character Building," in the evening.

The Aid Society did remarkably well in serving meals to the visiting farmers last week. The Aid has made full arrangements to help take care of the Golden Belt association. Never in its history could it do the work so well.

The Sunday school is becoming more proficient in its work. The attendance is increasing; the teacher's training class under Mrs. George Tilford is doing the very best of work and will soon take the second examination. The primary department under Mrs. Van Cleave is doing work of the highest order.

It is pleasing to see so many new faces at the general worship. All are made welcome. This is a home-like church.

Rev. Hale has but one more trip to make in filling his lecture dates before conference.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. Services for next Sunday, March 1, 1914.

Holy Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. REV. FREDERICK THOMPSON, Ph. D., Rector.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

At the Presbyterian church this Sunday, the following services will be held.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Highest Compliment Ever Paid."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Refusing to be Influenced."

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

The Philip family shared their buffet meal with the congregation of the Presbyterian church at a social held in the church parlors, Wednesday evening.

HANDBAG LOST

Last Thursday night at or near the Lutheran Church, containing some small change and a few small articles that had been purchased down town. Finder will please leave the same at the Free Press office.

Saturday Afternoon Club.

February 28

Hostess: Mrs. Shively

Roll Call: Woman's General Progress in the Political World.

The Lesson: Social Psychology, Chapter VII and VIII.

Leader: Mrs. Geo. Snyder

Need Fear No Enemy. The gigantic devilfish of southern waters, which will grow to 20 feet in width, bears but a single young one at a birth, the mother retaining it inside her body until it has grown to be four feet broad. The youthful devil fish coming into the world so big is in but little danger of an enemy.

Saturday Afternoon Club Banquet.

One of the very pleasant social occasions of the winter was the Nineteenth Annual Banquet of the Saturday Afternoon Club, held at the Hotel Brunswick, Tuesday evening, February 23. The rooms were tastefully decorated in yellow, the Club color. The flowers were jonquils, amilax and potted plants. Music was played throughout the dinner which added very much to the pleasure of the guests.

MENU.

Tomato Bouillon	Wafers
Turkey with Dressing	Gravy
Mashed Potatoes	Peas in Timbales
Cranberries	
Rolls	Pickles
Celery	Olives
Tuna Fish Salad	
Ice Cream	Cake
Salted Nuts	Candies

After the Banquet the Club members and their guests adjourned to the Parlors where an intellectual and musical feast had been provided.

Mrs. Shively gave the first number, a piano solo in her usual brilliant style. Mr. C. A. Shively treated his subject, "Prophylactics," in a masterly but humorous way.

Mrs. Hale's reading, George Washington up-to-date, was very clever.

Mrs. Ward in "Planes and Currents" suggested we were all for that evening on one plane of thought, a good time, and the current of good fellowship formed the circle.

We unfortunately missed "Radiant Points" because of Mr. E. A. Rea's detention in court.

Mr. G. R. Tilford in his handling of the subject, "Crowds," gave us many valuable thoughts.

Mrs. Wooster's number was next on the program, a reading, "Aunt Jane of Kentucky," Mrs. Wooster is a finished Artist in the accomplishment.

The Piano Solo by Mrs. Neiswanger was well rendered.

In Mrs. Tilford the S. A. Club has an able and gracious presiding officer, and she is particularly at home in the social functions of the club.

No Age Without Its Heroes.

No age or condition is without its heroes. The least incapable general in a nation is its Caesar, the least imbecile statesman its Solon, the least confused thinker its Socrates, the least commonplace poet, its Shakespeare.—George Bernard Shaw.

Why Collections Are Large.

A pious old lady of our acquaintance devotes the proceeds from the eggs her hens lay on Sundays to the church. Fortunately for the church nearly all her hens are Sabbath-breakers.

Fixed for Life.

"It's lucky I should meet you, Smith. There's a little bill you owe Timkins, the tailor. He's commissioned me to collect it." "Has he, old man? Well, I'm glad you've got a permanent job at last."—London Tatler.

For Smoky Wall Paper.

A cloth dipped into flour and rubbed across a smoky spot on the ceiling cleaned it nicely. Later, the whole ceiling was cleaned in the same way with satisfactory results.

Success.

Binks—"How's Dobson making out raising chickens?" Jinks—"Very well. He's pretty near got to the point where he can afford to eat one himself."

Dropping the Period.

"When a man marries he fully intends to be No. 1 in the family, but in many cases the period drops out."—Boston Transcript.

Advertising Effect Lost.

Advertising is difficult in Central and South America because so large a part of the people can neither read nor write.

In the Same Boat.

Bix—"My wife is never happy when I am out of her sight." Dix—"My wife doesn't trust me, either."—Yonkers Statesman.

Strange.

It is strange that frowns should be worn by some people who could not possibly be induced to wear anything else that did not become them.—Lippincott's.

Disillusioned.

After a woman has been trotting in double harness for a few years it makes her fretful every time she sees a newly married couple making love.

Our Way.

We all of us come home to bed quite cheerfully as long as we know we're at liberty to stay out all night.—Exchange.

Thackeray's Unique Distinction.

Thackeray stands alone, according to a gatherer of unconsidered trifles, in that he is about the only man of genius who possessed yellow hair.

Japan's Handicap Last Year.

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Must Be in the Blood.
A London cat is said to relish feeds of pastry, chocolate, blackberries, tomatoes, egg shells, and even wood as a variety on the general feline fish and meat diet. But many a landlady has credited her cat with even a more catholic taste when her lodger began to think he missed things.

Costly Justice.
A colored gentleman, on trial for his life in a remote Tennessee town, was asked by the judge if he had anything to say, whereupon he replied: "All I has to say is this, Judge: If you hangs me, you hangs the best bass singer in Tennessee."—Everybody's Magazine.

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